PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated August 21st, 2001 for a period of three month(s).

\boxtimes	Applicant is:		
•	\boxtimes	a small entity, verified statement is	
		attached	
		already filed	
		other than small entity	

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Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110 \$400 \$920 \$1,440 \$1,960	\$55 \$200 \$460 \$720 \$980

Fee Payment

Attached is a check for \$460 for the Petition fee.
Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this
Petition is attached.
Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Feb. 21, 2002

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